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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JOSE ANTONIO MENDOZA,

15 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:20-CR-00061-RMP

JOINT STATUS REPORT RE
DISCOVERY

16 On June 4, 2020, Jose Antonio Mendoza was arraigned on an indictment charging
17 three counts of production of child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a),
18 (e), and one county of receipt of child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C.
19 § 2252A(a)(2), (b)(1). ECF No. 14.

20 On June 5, 2020, the Court directed the parties to meet to discuss the scope and
21 timeline for discovery disclosures by June 18, 2020, and to file a discovery status report
22 within three days of that meeting.

23 On June 11, 2020, the Court entered a Protective Order regarding victims'
24 personal information. *See* ECF No. 21. Further, on June 17, 2020, the Court entered a
25 Stipulated Protective Order regarding forensic review procedures for child pornography
26 contraband. *See* ECF No. 26. However, at the time of the stipulation the Defendant was
27 represented by appointed counsel Andrea K. George. *See* ECF No. 16. On June 17,
28 2020, the Defendant's retained counsel, Andrew J. Chase and Kenneth J. Miller, entered

1 notices of appearance. *See* ECF Nos. 27 and 28. As such, an updated Protective Order
2 regarding forensic review procedures is currently being reviewed by counsel as the prior
3 Protective Order was specific to procedures utilized by the Federal Defenders of Eastern
4 Washington & Idaho. Once the updated Protective Order has been entered by the Court,
5 defense counsel will be able to examine the contraband discovery at HSI.

6 Concerning non-contraband discovery and other issues, the Government
7 conferred with Mr. Chase (via telephone) on June 18, 2020. On June 18, 2020, the
8 Government provided an initial batch of discovery.¹ Additional non-contraband
9 discovery is forthcoming and will be provided when received by the Government. The
10 Government will continue to investigate this matter and any additional discovery will
11 be provided when obtained by the Government. The parties will notify the Court if any
12 issues pertaining to discovery arise.

13 Dated: June 19, 2020.

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19 *s/ Kenneth J. Miller*
20 Kenneth J. Miller
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22 *s/ Andrew J. Chase*
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27 ¹ Defense counsel may not yet have access to the provided initial discovery as it does
28 not appear they have accounts with the Government's electronic file sharing system.
The provided discovery will be available to review once those accounts have been
established.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 19, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Andrew J. Chase; Kenneth J. Miller

s/ Michael J. Ellis

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